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Mark Crockett, et al.

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner: Huyen D. Le

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Title: MICROMACHINED INTEGRATED FLUID

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COMPONENTS

Date: November 30, 2005

AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of October 5, 2005. This Amendment "B" is also accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response through December 5, 2005. Applicant's response includes:

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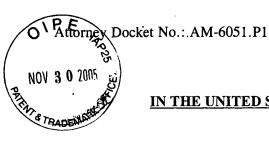
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Sir:

This "B" is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of October 5, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies the present Amendment "B", to extend the time for response through December 5, 2005.

Claims 1 - 68 are pending in the application, with Claims 37 - 41 and 56 - 68 being withdrawn under a restriction requirement.

Applicant is reminded of the new recommended language for use in abstracts. In addition, applicant is requested to add a statement to the Specification, following the title of the invention, with respect to related applications.

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Claims 6 - 9, 25, 26, 44, 45, and 53 - 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1 - 3, 12 - 22, 29 - 32, 35, 36, 42, and 47 - 51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morel et al. (U.S. 5,094,268).

Claims 4 - 9, 23 - 27, and 43 - 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morel et al. (U.S. 5,094,268).

Claims 10, 11, 28, and 46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morel et al. (U.S. 5,094,268).

Claims 52 - 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morel et al. (U.S. 5,094,268).

Claims 33 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morel et al. (U.S. 5,094,268) in view of Fenwick et al. (U.S. 4,570,675).

Please amend the application as follows.